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SUBJECT: ANNUAL REVIEW OF US PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL ASSIS-
TANCE TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS

REF: STATE 208235

1. PURPOSE OF ANNUAL REVIEW IS TO PROVIDE IAEA WITH IN-
FORMATION ON STATUS OF TASKS AND TO REVIEW PROPOSED 1978
EFFORT PLUS ADDITIONAL TASKS IAEA MAY BELIEVE NEEDED.
REQUEST INITIAL MEETING WITH MISSION OFFICERS CONCERNED
9:00 A.M. OCTOBER 10 FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON INTRODUCTORY
IAEA/US MEETING WITH HOSTS, INCLUDING ROMETSCH AND
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AVAILABLE DIVISION DIRECTORS. DR. MCDOWELL, DOE, WILL BE
PREPARED TO REVIEW OVERALL STATUS OF PROGRAM AND PROPOSED
1978 WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN. DESIRE ALSO DISCUSS POSSIBLE
ADVANCED TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS CONSIDERED PROMISING IN
THE AREA OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS BUT NOT YET SUFFICIENTLY WELL
ESTABLISHED FOR THE US TO SEEK FORMAL IAEA ENDORSEMENT AT
THIS ANNUAL REVIEW.

2. RECOMMEND SEQUENTIAL WORKING LEVEL DISCUSSIONS OF EACH OF THE SIX PROGRAM PLAN TASK AREAS THROUGHOUT FOLLOWING THREE DAYS, OCTOBER 11-13 WITH ORDER AND DURATION OF SIX DISCUSSIONS TO SUIT CONVENIENCE AND INTEREST OF DEPARTMENT OF SAFEGUARDS. DISCUSSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE STATUS AND PLANS AND ANY DESIRED CHANGES TO PRIORITIES FOR EACH CURRENT TASK IN AN AREA AND INCLUDE EVALUATION OF DESIRABLE ADDITIONAL TASKS IN THE AREA. OBJECTIVE OF DISCUSSIONS IS MUTUAL AGREEMENT ON EXISTING, MODIFIED OR NEW STATEMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL TASKS. U.S. WILL ASK THAT TASK STATEMENTS BE OFFICIALLY TRANSMITTED FROM AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF SAFEGUARDS TO USG AFTER THE ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING AS IN PAST.

3. U.S. PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE S. C. T. MCDOWELL, AND W. C. BARTELS, OF DOE, V. E. ADLER, STATE; J. MENZEL, ACDA; P. K. MORROW NRC; AS WELL AS H. J. KOUTS, J. LEMLEY, J. STANGBY, C. SASTRE, AND L. GREEN, BNL. PARTICIPANTS ARE ARRANGING DIRECTLY FOR ACCOMMODATIONS.

4. IF MISSION CONCURS, DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS A SIDE TECHNICAL DISCUSSION WITH APPROPRIATE AGENCY STAFF (BASED ON GOV. 1862 ANNEX II) ON IAEA PARTICIPATION IN SAFEGUARDS ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION INCLUDING ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED OCTOBER 19 TO 21 IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WASHINGTON AND DURING PLANNED TWO-YEAR FOLLOW-ON ACTIVITIES.

5. DEPARTMENT AND OTHER USG AGENCIES ARE REVIEWING THE SEPTEMBER 8, 1977 DRAFT PREPARED BY TOLCHENKOV FOR AN INFCIRC ON SSAC. WE ARE NOT YET READY TO PROVIDE COMMENTS TO SECRETARIAT ON THIS DRAFT. BEFORE WE DO SO, WE BELIEVE THAT BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT IS NEEDED AS TO (A) THE PURPOSE OR PURPOSES TO BE SERVED BY THE PROPOSED INFCIRC (GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR STATES NEEDING ADVICE IN ESTABLISHING AN SSAC OR CLARIFICATION AND MORE DETAILED SPECIFICATION OF STATE OBLIGATIONS UNDER INFCIRC/153 ART. 32); (B) THE AUDIENCE TO BE SERVED (STATES JUST BEGINNING A NUCLEAR INDUSTRY OR STATES WITH LARGE NUCLEAR INDUSTRIES); AND (C) THE SCOPE, CONTENT AND LEVEL OF DETAIL OF A DOCUMENT TO BEST ACHIEVE THE INTENDED PURPOSE(S). WE SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10 US PERSONNEL ATTENDING TECHNICAL SUPPORT MEETING MEET WITH MISSION OFFICERS TO TRY TO RESOLVE ABOVE QUESTIONS, THIS TO BE FOLLOWED BY MEETING WITH IAEA STAFF (ROMETSCH, TOLCHENKOV) FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

6. AS MISSION AWARE, BARTELS ARRIVES THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
FOR PRE-MEETING DISCUSSIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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